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For: MANAGING METHOD, MANAGING SYSTEM, COMPOSITE APPARATUS,
ORDERING APPARATUS, COMPUTER PROGRAM AND MEMORY PRODUCT

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Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 23, 2006 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), reconsideration is respectfully requested for at least the following reasons:

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